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SUBJECT: SCHEME FOR RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES
IN BOLIVIA

REF: A. STATE 210728; B. BANGKOK 23111

1. MISSION OFFICERS ON AUGUST 28 SPOKE WITH UNHCR OFFICIALS COAT AND HAN, ABOUT AN ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMISSION OF THE RESETTLEMENT SCHEME OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN BOLIVIA.

2. COAT QUESTIONED THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE SCHEME TO THE NEW BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT, REFERRING TO A MONTH-OLD REPORT INDICATING THERE HAD BEEN A COOLING OF ENTHUSIASM. WE REPLIED THAT, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION (REF B, PARA 4), THE SITUATION REMAINED FAVORABLE. EMBASSY LA PAZ'S COMMENTS HOWEVER WOULD BE HELPFUL REGARDING CURRENT ATTITUDE OF BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT.

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3. COAT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNHCR STAFF IN LATIN AMERICA WAS SO THINLY SPREAD THAT ANY IN-DEPTH ASSESSMENT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE DONE BY A SPECIAL MISSION DESPATCHED FROM GENEVA.

4. COAT SAID HE WOULD MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES BOTH IN HOUSE

AND IN THE FIELD. PREDICATED ON CONFIRMATION OF A FAVOR-
ABLE ATTITUDE OF THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE SCHEME,
HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL FOR A UNHCR
ASSESSMENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UPON THE LATTER'S RE-
TURN FROM HIS ASIAN TRIP IN EARLY OCTOBER. VANDEN HEUVEL

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